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INVENTION: METHOD OF DRIVING SOLID-STATE IMAGING DEVICE, SOLID-STATE  
IMAGING DEVICE AND CAMERA

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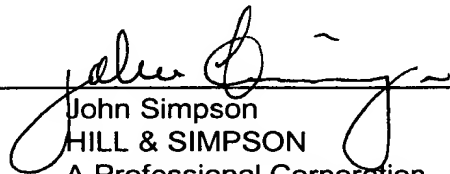
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Between the title and the heading "Background of the Invention" insert the  
following:

RELATED APPLICATION DATA

The present application claims priority to Japanese Application No. P10 031461  
filed February 13, 1998 which application is incorporated herein by reference to the  
extent permitted by law.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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